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"...S OUTING."

Our friend Farmer Al Falfa decides to show the crowd how Big Hearted he is--and so--he "Hitched up the old Fliver and runs over to the Fair Grounds for a day's outing.

On all the roads about this fair, grounds was crowded with anxious folks from the country side, hurrying to see the show.

The real thrill of the day was the rraffe. It started as a crane and the cat passengers into the "Then followed a whole series of "Shoot the Chutes" episodes. One on the grade and a second following swiftly behind, gives it such a boost that it clears the hollow spaces and lands safely on the second high grade. This and various other minor spills on the down grade, also a slight dislodging of the cat passengers on the upward swing completes the day on the "Roller Coaster."

Then comes the striking machine which tests the strength and hitting power of the local shiners. Erasmus was testing his first two attempts were--NOT SO GOOD. When he lets loose" and on his mighty blows with a large sledge hammer and the whole blooming affair into the very Firm for a time.

Old Al and his crowd toddle right over to the side shows without losing any time and the first thing on the program was a "Hookum Juggler" with a trick High Hat, his clever act of causing the hat to change form and dissappear got a fair dash of applause.

Then came the Lizzie Hog and "ertie Mouse with their strong act--it was a "Flop" in so far as the Hog flopped on the mouse and flattened him flatter than a lead penny.

Then came the great Lion Tamer, Lionel Strong Cat. He succeeds in keeping the lion under control for a while--then makes a false move--then he's kicked. The Lion escapes into the crowd which quickly disperses except for Farmer Al, naturally the Lion picks him up. He claps the lion and runs, but of no use, the Lion followed him for at three days.

AESOP SAYS:-

"A grape fruit is a lion that had a chance and took advantage of it."

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